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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Examiner: Tran, Congvan
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Gene W. Marsh et al.)	Art Unit: 2688
)	
Serial No.: 10/799,368)	Confirmation No.: 6381
)	
Filed: March 12, 2004)	Customer No. 53897
)	
For: EXTENSION OF A LOCAL AREA)	
PHONE SYSTEM TO A WIDE AREA)	
NETWORK WITH HANDOFF)	
FEATURES)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir/Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months accompanies this Response. Applicants hereby request entry of this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite extension fee for filing of this amendment, as well as to credit any overpayment associated with filing of any other papers in connection with this application during its entire pendency, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679. Applicants respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following amendment and remarks into the file history of this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with anything referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted or deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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